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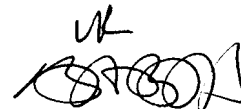
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FROM: HQ AFSVA/SVP
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San Antonio TX 78216-4138

SUBJECT: Air Force Space Camp (SUSPENSE: 11 Jun 03)

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to introduce the Family Member Programs inaugural Space Camp Program. HQ USAF/ILVY will sponsor 34 scholarships for youth, ages 12-18, to participant in the Space Camp held in Huntsville, Alabama. The US Space and Rocket Center is the premier provider of authentic, inspiring, and entertaining educational experiences in space science and aviation. The camp is divided into two age divisions. Sixteen youths, ages 12-14, will be selected to participant in the Space Academy and 18 teens, ages 15-18, will be selected to participant in the Advanced Space Academy. The Space Camp Program will be held 2-8 Aug 03. This program is open to all youth who are eligible users of the Air Force youth program (see AFI 34-262) that are interested in learning more about space and aviation and possibly pursuing the Air Force as a career.
2. Participants will arrive at Huntsville, Alabama on Saturday, 2 Aug 03. Over the next 6 days, attendees will participate in a wide variety of physical activity, hands-on experiences and classroom activities. Attendees will depart Friday, 8 Aug 03.
3. The Air Force Services Agency will provide chaperones. Attendees will not be accompanied by an adult chaperone from their youth center. Parents or guardians must allow their youth to travel unaccompanied or make other arrangements. Airline or POV travel costs to Huntsville are the responsibility of the attendees or the installation youth program. HQ USAF/ILVY will centrally fund all lodging, meals, and activity fees at no cost to attendees or their bases.
4. Interested youth with a minimum of a 2.8 GPA must complete the attached application form and submit the package to their individual youth program. Teens who have previously participated in the Air Force Teen Aviation Camp are not eligible to apply for Space Camp. The youth director or other designated youth staff member must interview the applicants using the attached interview form and provide a summary of the results along with the application package. Two other recommendation letters are required from two significant adults in the youth's life (other than parents). The recommendation letter should consist of 100 words or less. Applicants should list their extracurricular and school based activities for the past 2 years along with verification of participation. Please forward all applications to HQ AFSVA/SVPAC by 11 Jun 03. Final selections will be based on application submissions. An impartial selection committee will determine the 34 participants who will attend the camp. Final selections will be announced through major command channels NLT 24 Jun 03.

5. If you have any questions, please call me at DSN 487-5314, or my POC Karen Rudolph, HQ AFSVA/SVPAC, DSN 487-4045, fax DSN 487-2383.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BRUCE A. BUSH', with a stylized 'UK' above it.

BRUCE A. BUSH, Lt Col, USAF
Director of Programs

Attachments:

1. Air Force Space Camp Application Form
2. Air Force Space Camp Youth Director (or designee) Interview Form

cc:

HQ USAF/ILVY